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Thought for the week:

"A little progress every day adds up to great results."



For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at **St Margaret Mary RC School!** **Mr Barton** began our week with a whole school assembly focusing on the **Unicef Rights of the Child**. We are eagerly working towards our Gold award, this week we focused on the right to a name and identity about where we live and originate from.

A special thank you to **Mr Mulligan** and the **Year 4 and Year 1** teams for overseeing our weekly mass. The theme of **Jesus calling his apostles** was beautifully delivered, and our readers and servers were absolutely outstanding. We continue to challenge our pupils every day to live out their **gospel mission** and be **apostles** in their daily lives.

I'd like to remind all parents that Holy Communion for Year 3 pupils will take place on Saturday 13th June.

Following recent **asthma training**, our paediatrically trained **Teaching Assistants** are keen to maintain a register of pupils' **asthma reviews**. This will help us communicate any upcoming concerns effectively. If your child has asthma and requires medication in school, please complete the slip and return it to us as soon as possible.

Year 6 had an incredible day at **Cadbury's World** this week as part of their **Fairtrade** topic. It was wonderful to see the pupils actively engaging and fact-finding throughout the day. **Their behaviour was exemplary** - something I am immensely proud of. The staff at the visit were equally impressed, which speaks volumes about our pupils.

Next week, we're excited to welcome parents into school for our termly **Inspire workshops**. This term's theme is **Maths**, and we look forward to sharing a maths meeting with you and some exciting **decoding puzzles**. Please let us know if you can attend.

A final reminder to pupils and parents: **trainers are not to be worn in school** all day. Children must bring trainers in a bag to change into for PE lessons.

I would greatly appreciate your support with this moving forward.

Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
Mrs J Logue

The Catholic Jubilee Year of 2025, titled "Pilgrims of Hope", is a year of prayer, pilgrimage and reflection. The theme is an invitation to share the Christian faith and to rekindle hope in a world that is suffering.

Diary Dates

Y4S and Y6G swimming

Wednesday 28th January 2026

Mass in Church Y6/3
Wednesday
January 9.15 am

January Birthdays
non uniform
Thursday 29th January

Gospel Virtues

attentive **eloquent** **hopeful**
faith-filled **grateful** **curious**
generous **wise**
intentional **discerning**
truthful **compassionate**
loving **prophetic**
learned **active**

Curious about everything; and **Active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Assembly Awards:	Maths Star of the week	Reading Star of the week	Gospel Virtues
Nursery	Joah	Ruby	Nathan
Reception	Ahzaleah & Logan	Tajarai & Freya	Julian & Delilah-Rose
Year One	Obryan & Harper-Lily	Eiven & Khalil	Yolyanna & Dream
Year Two	Szymon & Lewis	Jemima & Efrata	Elodie & Kruz
Year Three	Eva & Nori	Gabriel & Tyquan	Alexia & Rogue
Year Four	Aniyah & Ruth	Paris & Romy	Amina & Mary
Year Five	Bobby & Laura	Salvador & Logan	Aarieya & Naomi
Year Six	Raeena & Olivia	Zayan & Rita	Isabella & Mielahier



**Simon, Lu'zari, Edward,
Patrick, Joshua I, Artur, Paris
and Tisha.**



Many thanks to our Altar Servers, Readers and Offertory helpers in Mass today.

Romy, Efosa, Daberechukwu, Geraldine, Ruth, Mary, Maksymilan, Nathaniel, Harper-Lily, Rita & Kamsiyochukw.



Snippet of News

Many thanks for all the donation to our Food Bank Collection.

The Sanctuary, based at St Chad's are very appreciative for all our support.

Attendance Notice Board

It is vital that your child is on time and in school every day, unless there is a medical reason for them not being here. If your child is off school and we haven't seen them, you may receive a visit from myself or a Deputy DSL as part of our Safe and Well checks. Please remember that our children have a right to an education - this is laid out in [UNICEF's Article 28 - A Right to an Education](#).

Article of the Week



Our overall attendance: 95%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK:

YEFS Attendance = 95% Y1 Attendance = 89%
Y2 Attendance = 94% Y3 Attendance = 98%
Y4 Attendance = 95% Y5 Attendance = 93%
Y6 Attendance = 98%

Article 18 — Parental responsibilities



Good attendance at St Margaret Mary means being in school at least 95% of the time [180-190 days]

